30 MW each for their units at Bhatinda and. Panipat. NFL were permitted to invite glohal tenders in. May, 1985 to secure competitive offers both in terms of delivery schedule and price.

Use of foreign trade mark *388. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRI KISHOR MEHTA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that foreign trade mark -Cannon' is being used for a certain brand of photocopier produced in India ;

(b) whether Government have given permission to the use of the foreign trade mark 'Mazola' for a certain cooking oil and

(c) what,steps Government propose to take to prevent the unauthorised used of foreign trade marks and when the Act is to be amended to effectively enforce the Government's policy of not allowing the use of foreign trade marks in the local market ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI. VENGAL RAQ) : (a) There has been only one approval granted for manufacture of photocopiers with collaporation of M/s. Cannon Inc. of japan and this approval is subject to the condition 'hat foreign trade mark shall not be used for internal sales.

(b) M/s. Corn Products India Limited, Bombay was registered with the Registrar of Trade Marks as Registered User of Trade Mark 'Mazola' upto November, 25 1969.

(c) The question of providing for Government's prior approval to the use of registered trade marks is engaging the consideration of the Government.

National Power Grid

*389. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have accepted the concept of a national power grid in the border sector; and.

(b) if so, by when this is likely to be implemented and the progress, if any, so far made in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Govt, of India have accepted in principle to gradually evolve a National Power Grid covering the entire country. There is no such concent exclusively for the border sector.

Amendment of the Representation of the People Act

390. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI : SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

Will the Minister of LAW AND' JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 146 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1986 and state :

(a) whether Government have since examined the proposal to amend the Representation of the People Act to prevent the use of places of worships for political and election purposes;

(h) if not, what are the reasons for net implementing this recommendation of the Election Commission so far ; and-

(c) whether this step was thought desirable in a recent meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Integration Council held under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister ?